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REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

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Claims 1-14
Citations 1-6

Remarks:

In Citations 1-5, reference is made to a reflection type liquid crystal display and method of manufacture which is the same as that of the present application. Concerning the item recorded in Claim 14, reference is made to Citation 6.

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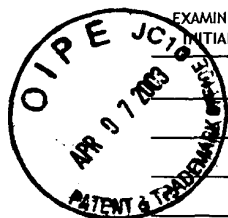
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